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ADJUSTABLE SUSPENSION

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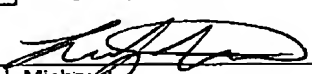
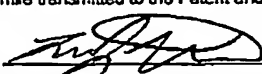
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.*Remarks* being on page 6 of this paper.

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| Applicant(s): Keith M. Orr, Gordon Hay, and Edward Kunkel | | | | | |
| Invention: RECREATIONAL BINDING WITH ADJUSTABLE SUSPENSION INTERFACE | | | | | |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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